

REMARKS

The Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 13). Claims 3 to 5, 8 to 22 and 25 to 30 are in the application, of which Claims 3, 11 and 25 are the independent claims. Claim 5 is being amended herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication in the Office Action that Claims 3, 4, 8 to 22 and 25 to 30 have been allowed.

By the Office Action, Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended Claim 5 to even more clearly define the claimed feature of the invention. Applicant has not rewritten Claim 5 to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim, as suggested at page 4 of the Office Action, since Claim 5 depends from an allowed claim (i.e., Claim 3), and such action was not believed to be necessary.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 5 are respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised by the Office Action, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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